

**PATENT**

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Applicant: Hyon et al.  
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ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING THE SAME  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the below-named Assignee  
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Respectfully submitted,

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